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Case Docket No. VANM160.004CP1

Date: May 10, 2002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Alexandre, et al.
App. No. : 10/035,822
Filed : December 27, 2001
For : DETECTION AND/OR
QUANTIFICATION METHOD OF
A TARGET MOLECULE BY A
BINDING WITH A CAPTURE
MOLECULE FIXED ON THE
SURFACE OF A DISC
Group Art Unit : 1655

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f),
which was mailed by the Office on February 14, 2002, enclosed are:

- (X) A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- (X) An extension of time to respond for 1 month is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

- (X) one month (\$55 small entity)
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- (X) A Notice to File Missing Parts.

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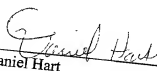
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- (X) 14 sheets of Formal Drawings.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) Fees as calculated below:

FILING FEE		\$ 740
FEE FOR 66 CLAIMS OVER 20		\$ 1188
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (LARGE ENTITY)	1 months	\$ 110
SURCHARGE 37 CFR 1.16(e)		\$ + 130
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS		\$ 2168
REDUCTION BY 1/2 FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY. Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28. If applicable, verified statement must be attached.		\$ - 1084
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH		\$ 1084

- (X) A check in the amount of \$1084 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1188.
 ■ **\$1188 for 66 total claims over 20.**
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(f) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2058.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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